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SEPTEMBER UNITARY SHIPMENTS SHOW DECREASE OF 3.9 PERCENT

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA ---- September U. S. shipments of unitary air-conditioners and heat pumps were 166,095. This was a decrease of 3.9 percent from September 1979. Year-to-date shipments were 1,669,986, down 21.4 percent as compared to January-September figures a year ago.

Included in the total figures were September shipments of heat pumps which were 34,539. This is a decrease of 14.0 percent from shipments in September 1979. The cumulative shipments for heat pumps for the first 9 months of 1980 were 315,814. This is a decrease of 22.6 percent from the same period of 1979.

September factory stocks are up 1,000 units over August and are down about 135,000 units from September 1979.

September distributor shipments were down 13.9 percent from September a year ago. The year-to-date shipments are down 15.5 percent. Distributor inventories are down 21,000 units compared to August and are down some 87,000 units from September 1979.

September U. S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals were up 41.0 percent, thus making the year-to-date up 16.0 percent compared with 1979. September U. S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers were up 4.0 percent with a year-to-date loss of 9.0 percent.

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments Expanded to Industry

Date SEPTEMBER, 1980

UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS			% CHGE. FROM 1979
			CONDENSER-TYPE			
			AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		2355		2355	49.1+
	16.5-21.9		13724	12	13736	5.0-
	22-26.9		32288	1	32289	9.1+
	27-32.9		30243	27	30270	.8+
	33-38.9		39105	19	39124	.4+
	39-43.9		13026	10	13036	13.5-
	44-53.9		15099		15099	12.0-
	54-64.9		12859	170	13029	17.8-
	65-96.9		2411	48	2459	37.5-
	97-134.9		2104	35	2139	30.1-
	135-184.9		1233	38	1271	11.2-
	185-249.9		417	9	426	34.0-
	250-319.9		361	9	370	25.7-
	320-379.9		116	16	132	30.9-
	380-539.9		125	9	134	20.2-
	540-639.9		68	1	69	14.8-
	640 and over		157		157	84.7+
	TOTAL		165691	404	166095	3.9-